

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, William (Bill) Walter Webb was born on June 14, 1926, in South Dakota, and attended country school near Eagle Butte; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we conquered, and small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, William served in the United States Army during World War II for infrastructure rebuilding in Japan; and,

Whereas, William returned to South Dakota and purchased the Webb Ranch in the early 1960s near Faulkton, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, William and his wife, Frances, are the proud parents of one daughter and four sons, and they were blessed with six grandchildren; and,

Whereas, William, at age 85, continues to work the land and run cattle on the farm he established; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2011, as

WILLIAM (BILL) WALTER WEBB DAY

in South Dakota, and thank William for his display of a true South Dakotan and the true values of this great state.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

A handwritten signature of Dennis Daugaard in black ink.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Judy A. Larson in black ink, followed by the title "Exec. Asst."
Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State